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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Social Welfare, University of California, Los Angeles, 2019 (expected) Dissertation: *A Qualitative Case Study of Black Female Nonprofit Founders: Social Justice and Social Change in the Community* Committee: Yeheskel "Zeke" Hasenfeld (chair), Laura S. Abrams, Alfreda Iglehart, Marcus Hunter
M.S.W.	University of California, Los Angeles (2013)
M.A.	Psychology in Education, Department of Counseling & Clinical Psychology, Columbia University – Teachers College, New York, NY (2011)
B.A.	Psychology/Communication (*Magna Cum Laude*), University of Hawaii–Hilo (2004)

AREAS OF INTEREST

Research: Nonprofit and voluntary sector; community-based organizations; founders of organizations; social identity; poverty and inequality at the neighborhood level; social policy

Teaching: Introduction to Social Policy, Introduction to Statistics, Qualitative Methods, Research Methods, Advocacy and Social Work, Human Behavior and the Social Environment

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

2018 **Terrana, S.,** & Wells, R. Financial struggles of a community-based organization: A teaching case. *Human Service Organizations: Management, Leadership & Governance*, *42*(1), 105–111. https://doi.org/10.1080/23303131.2017.1405692

2017 Minority founders of community-based organizations in a neighborhood of concentrated disadvantage: Motivations, barriers, and strategies. *Human Service Organizations: Management, Leadership & Governance*, *41*(4), 359–375. https://doi.org/10.1080/23303131.2017.1281856

2017 Belser, A., Agin-Liebes, G., Swift, T., **Terrana, S**., Devenot, N., Friedman, H., Guss, J., Bossis, A., & Ross, S. Patient experiences of psilocybin-assisted psychotherapy: An interpretative phenomenological analysis. *Journal of Humanistic Psychology*, *57*(4), 354–388. https://doi.org/10.1177/0022167817706884

2017 Swift, T., Belser, A., Agin-Liebes, G., Devenot, N., **Terrana, S.,** Friedman, H., Guss, J., Bossis, A., & Ross, S. Cancer at the dinner table: Experiences of psilocybin-assisted psychotherapy for treatment of cancer-related distress. *Journal of Humanistic Psychology*, *57*(5), 488–519. https://doi.org/10.1177/0022167817715966

In Submission

Wells, R., & **Terrana, S.** (*Revise & Resubmit*) Discourses of place and poverty: How ideas of poverty shape nonprofit services. *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly.*

FUNDED RESEARCH as PI

2018 Franklin D. Gilliam, Jr. Social Justice Award, UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs, "A Qualitative Case Study of Black Female Nonprofit Founders: Social Justice and Social Change in the Community." ($1,500)

2014 – 2015 Graduate Research Mentorship, UCLA Graduate Division, "Experiences from Founders of Nonprofit Human Service Organizations in Neighborhoods of Concentrated Poverty: A Case Study of Social Entrepreneurship in LA." ($36,682.09)

2014 – 2015 Social Justice Initiative, UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs and W.K. Kellogg Foundation, "What Is the Experience of Nonprofit Human Service Organizations in High-Poverty Neighborhoods? A Case Study of Social Entrepreneurship in LA." ($2,227)

2013 Graduate Summer Research Mentorship, UCLA Graduate Division, "Nonprofit Survival: Perspectives from the Field." ($6,000)

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2012 – 2015 Graduate Student Researcher, UCLA Center for Civil Society, "Density of Nonprofit Organizations in Poor Neighborhoods." PI: Yeheskel "Zeke" Hasenfeld

2014 – 2015 Program Administrator, NYU School of Medicine, Heffter Research Institute "Psilocybin Cancer Anxiety Qualitative Study." PI: Alexander Besler

2012 Research Assistant, City of Johannesburg South Africa, Department of Social Development, Social Assistance Program, Supervisor: Tiishang Makgabo, Director of Research & Policy Development

2010 – 2011 Research Assistant, The HOPE Program, Brooklyn, NY, Teachers College, Columbia University, PI: A. Jordan Wright

2010 Graduate Fellow, Columbia University Partnership for International Development, Barú, Colombia, Supervisor: José Mauricio Cano, Executive Director

2009 – 2010 Research Assistant, New York State Psychiatric Institute, "Complicated Grief Treatment: A Randomized Controlled Trial," PI: Katherine Shear (Columbia School of Social Work; Clinical Trial NCT01244295; R01MH070741 $2.5 million)

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Peer-Reviewed Presentations

2018 Wells, R. & **Terrana, S**., How poverty discourse shapes service delivery: A qualitative case of community-based nonprofits*,* Society for Social Work Research, Washington, DC, January 10–14.

2017 Does identity matter? A case study of minority founders of human-service organizations, Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, Grand Rapids, MI, November 16–18.

2016 Founders talk: Experiences of community-based organizations in a neighborhood of concentrated disadvantage, Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, Washington, DC, November 17–19.

2015 Grassroots entrepreneurs: Homemade strategies for change, Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, Chicago, IL, November 19–21.

2015 What does it take? Founding and surviving as nonprofit human service organizations in a poor neighborhood, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Chicago, IL, August 21–23.

2014 Experiences from the founders of nonprofit human service organizations in neighborhoods of concentrated poverty: A case study of social entrepreneurship in LA, Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, Denver, CO, November 19–22.

2014 Nonprofit human service organizations in high-poverty neighborhoods: A case study of social entrepreneurship, EMES (L'Emergence de l'Enterprise Sociale en Europe) International PhD Summer School, Western University of Timisoara, Timisoara Romania, June 29–July 2.

2014 What does social entrepreneurship look like in high-poverty neighborhoods?, West Coast Nonprofit Data Conference, USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, Los Angeles, CA, April 25–26.

2014 Nonprofit human service organization survival in high-poverty neighborhoods: Perspectives from the field, Ethnographic & Qualitative Research Conference, Las Vegas, NV, February 10–11.

2013 Nonprofit Survival: Perspectives from the Field, West Coast Nonprofit Data Conference, University of California Berkeley, CA, April 26–27.

Posters

2018 Founders of nonprofit human-service organizations: Identity and the neighborhood. Society for Social Work Research, Washington, DC, January 10–14.

2018 **Terrana, S.** & Wells, R., Increasing our understanding of macro practice in low-income neighborhoods: A teaching case study of a nonprofit organization, Society for Social Work Research, Washington, DC, January 10–14.

2015 Nonprofit human service organizations survival in neighborhoods of concentrated poverty: A case study from LA, Society for Social Work Research, New Orleans, LA, January 14–18.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Columbia University School of Social Work

Power, Race, Oppression, & Privilege Infused Advocacy in Social Work Practice (spring 2018, 2 sections)

Introduction to Statistics (spring 2017, fall 2016)

Human Behavior in the Social Environment (fall 2016)

Advocacy in Social Work Practice: Changing Organizations and Communities, Influencing Policies and Political Processes (spring 2016, 2 sections: co-lecturer and TA)

Chile and Social Work – International Social Work (spring 2015, TA)

UCLA – Luskin School of Public Affairs, Department of Social Welfare

Social Welfare Policy (fall 2016, fall 2015)

Social Welfare Organizations and Community Systems (spring 2016, TA)

MSW Curriculum Design (Co-developed course summer 2015)

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

2011 – 2012 Social Work Intern**,** Mental Health America "The Village" Homeless Assistance Program, Long Beach, CA

2008 – 2009 Research Coordinator – Case Management, Albrecht & Associates Educational Consulting Firm, San Francisco, CA

2005 – 2007 Strengthening Human Resources through Education Project, United States Peace Corps, Pentecost Island, Republic of Vanuatu.

SERVICE EXPERIENCE

Conference reviewer for OLC (Online Learning Consortium) (2018)

Co-chair, Communications Committee, Society for Social Work & Research, National Doctoral Student Task Force Representative (2017 – 2019)

Mentor to first year student, Department of Social Welfare (2013 – 2015; 2017 – 2018)

Student Representative, Doctoral Committee, Department of Social Welfare (2015 – 2016)

Society for Social Work & Research student volunteer (2013)

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

2017 – 2018 Meyer & Renee Luskin Fellowship, Luskin School of Public Affairs, Department of Social Welfare, UCLA ($15,000)

2017 – 2018 The Affiliates of UCLA Fellowship, UCLA ($8,000)

2017 Doctoral Scholars Institute Awardee, Social Work Management Conference, Fordham University, New York City

2016 Doctoral Fellows Seminar Awardee, Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, ($250), Washington, DC

2016 – 2017 Meyer & Renee Luskin Fellowship, Luskin School of Public Affairs, Department of Social Welfare, UCLA ($10,000)

2015 Emerging Scholars Award, Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, Chicago, IL ($750)

2015 – 2016 Meyer & Renee Luskin Fellowship, Luskin School of Public Affairs, Department of Social Welfare, UCLA ($5,000)

2015 Conference Travel Grant Awardee, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Chicago, IL ($250)

2015 Penn Social Impact Doctoral Fellowship Program, University of Pennsylvania ($3,000)

2014 Research to Practice Institute Awardee, Network for Social Work Management, Boston University

2013 – 2014 Senior Fellows, Luskin School of Public Affairs, UCLA

2013 – 2014 Adam Smith Fellow, Mercatus Center at George Mason University ($5,000)

2011 – 2014 Regents Registration Fees Fellowship, UCLA

2011 – 2012 Senior Fellows recipient, Luskin School of Public Affairs, UCLA

2011 – 2012 Targow Fellowship Awardee, Luskin School of Public Affairs, Department of Social Welfare, UCLA ($8,500)

2010 Graduate Internship Grant, Institute of Latin American Studies, Columbia University ($800)

2010 Graduate Fellow, Columbia University Partnership for International Development

TRAINING EXPERIENCE

PROP (Power Race Oppression Privilege) Training, 8 hours Classroom Teaching, Columbia University School of Social Work (spring 2018)

Advanced CAQDAS (computer assisted qualitative data analysis software) skills in Atlas.ti 8 and Mac Version, 30-hour workshop (summer 2017)

Reflective Teaching Seminar, Center for Teaching & Learning, Columbia University (spring 2017)

School of Social Work: Institute on Pedagogy and Technology for Online Courses, Columbia University (summer 2016)

Advanced CAQDAS (computer assisted qualitative data analysis software) skills in Atlas.ti 7, 6-hour training (winter 2013)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

ARNOVA (Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action), 2014–present

NASW (National Association of Social Workers), 2011–present

RPCV LA (Returned Peace Corps Volunteers Los Angeles), 2011–present

SSSP (Society for the Study of Social Problems), 2015–present

SSWR (Society of Social Work and Research), 2014–present